



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School  
Kershaw County School District  
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 675  
Principal: Karen S. Bullard  
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.  
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A
2011	Good	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

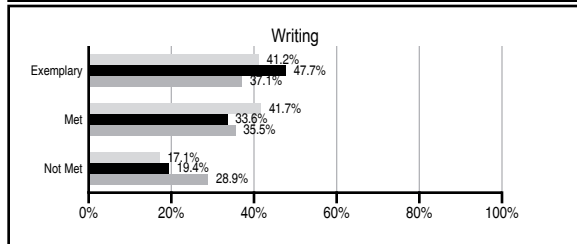
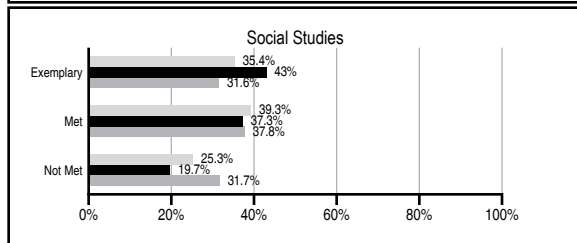
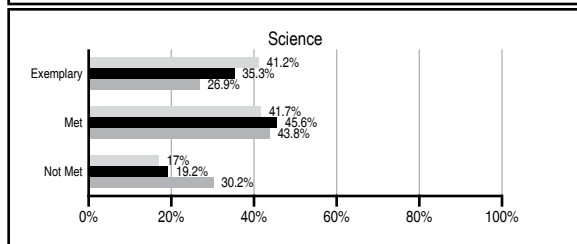
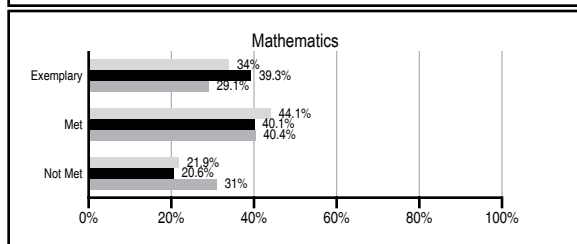
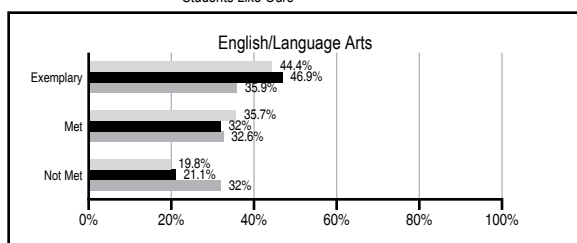
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	9	7	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



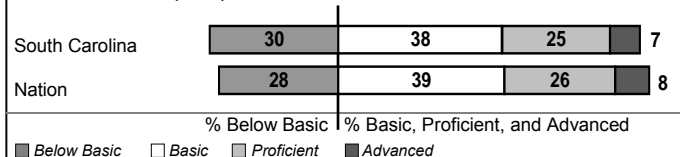
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

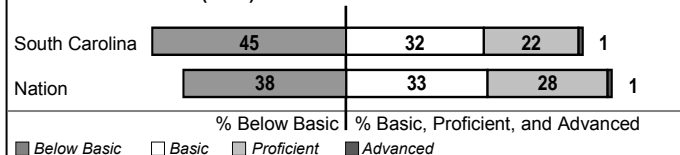
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0	97.4
English 1	100.0	92.5
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	9
All Subjects	100.0	96.4

## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n=675)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	16.4%	Up from 15.8%	32.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.1%	96.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Down from 11.9%	0.3%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=41)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.4%	Up from 60.0%	62.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	91.6%	Up from 91.0%	89.1%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Up from 95.4%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,714	Up 0.4%	\$47,968	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7%	Up from 0.6%	4.2%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.4 days	Down from 6.2 days	9.7 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.1 to 1	Up from 25.7 to 1	22.6 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.6%	91.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.5%	Down from 96.1%	99.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,141	Down 0.1%	\$6,775	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.3%	Up from 59.6%	63.5%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	60.1%	Up from 59.5%	62.2%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	81.4	N/A	93.0	88.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	210	131
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.5%	81.4%	89.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	85.7%	79.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.0%	82.1%	75.2%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lugoff-Elgin Middle School enjoyed another great year of academic, athletic, and extra-curricular success in 2011-2012. LEMS received a Palmetto Gold Award from the SC Department of Education for academic achievement in 2011. Additionally, 21 eighth grade students were named Junior Scholars while 5 seventh grade students were selected to be Duke TIP Scholars. Four students placed in the Lugoff Optimist Oratorical Contest and 2 placed in the Zone Competition. Student artwork was regularly displayed at the Kershaw County Fine Arts Center's Bassett Gallery, and the third annual Student Art Gallery opening was held in the spring. The newly formed percussion Trash Can Band was added to this art festival, and the Leopard Chorus performed at the first district wide choral festival in the spring. The Lugoff-Elgin Middle School Honor Band received an overall excellent rating at the SCBDA Concert Festival.

Athletically, one member of the Mighty Leopard Wrestling Team won an individual state title. The Lady Leopards volleyball team was undefeated for the third consecutive season.

Students and staff exemplified the school motto, "Understanding Hearts and Positive Attitudes make a Great School," through a variety of community service projects. Through school wide efforts, over \$8,000 was raised for Relay for Life. Students, parents, and community members participated in a Parent Teacher Organization fundraiser that raised over \$13,000 for our literacy program. Funds from this were used to purchase books and to secure an author visit for the Fall of 2012. Additionally, a character education program based on Rachel's Challenge will be implemented next school year using funds generated from this fundraiser. The combined efforts of parents, teachers, and community members make Lugoff-Elgin Middle School a wonderful place where students develop their promise, potential, and possibilities.

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